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Eric,

The notes look good.

Thanks,

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Hi Gary and Susan –

Thanks for discussing the BERA comments with us yesterday. Below are David Lingle's notes from the call. Please let us know if anything in these notes does not sound right, or if we left out something that needs to be added.

Thanks.

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Eric:

Here are our notes from yesterday's call.

---David

Participants:

EPA: Susan Roddy and Gary Miller,  
Pastor, Behling & Wheeler: Eric Pastor and Kirby Tyndall  
URS: David Lingle, Margaret Roy, Jean Youngerman

1 - We clarified that the EPA does not expect soil invertebrate toxicity testing in the South Area since they agree that there are no complete and significant exposure pathways there. Only the North Area will be evaluated using soil invertebrate toxicity testing.

2 - We will include P-statements to address this comment.

3 - We will evaluate the effect of removing the background screen for the four applicable metals (barium, chromium, copper, and zinc; based on the soon-to-be approved SLERA). Within the next few days we'll then discuss the implications with EPA, at which point they will decide if an appropriate background comparison can be incorporated.

4 - See #3.

5 - We will expand Table 2 of the WP/SAP and provide additional rationale as to the selection of sample locations. Additional sample locations will also be added for zinc (and possibly barium, chromium, and copper per Comment 3).

6 - This comment concerns translating the outcome of the toxicity testing into development of PRGs. Additional discussion will be provided in the revised document.

7 - We will provide information on the burrowing depth for Neanthes, but the

toxicity testing will continue to focus on samples from the top 6 inches since that depth is conservative relative to site COPC concentrations in deeper soils.

8 - We concur with the comment and the text on HQ > 3 will be removed.

9 - The schedule for 60 days remains. The team can formally request an extension when justified.

10 - We will change the completeness to 100%, but we all realize that this is a goal and if it is not achieved, then information on why will be provided in the BERA Report.

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